

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : EDWARD E. BEELES, et al.
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Examiner : Flemming Saether

Docket No. : HISHE 56781
Title : SWAGE COLLAR WITH INTERNAL SEALING INSERT
Customer No. : 24201

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 18, 2007

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007, setting a shortened statutory term for a response of three months.

Please enter the following amendments:

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